

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE"

EARLY FALL SHOWING OF OVERCOATS AND SUITS

FOR MEN AND BOYS
The all wool guaranteed kind.....\$15.00 Up

WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS

Good Showing of Plush and Wool Coats and Suits of Broadcloth, Velour, Burrilla,
Wool, Poplin, Silvertone, Oxford, Suitings, etc.
\$15, \$19.75, up to \$69.75

NEW SWEATERS and Sweater Yarns

All the New Colors and Kinds
Make this store your trading place.

American Clothing House

"ONE PRICE TO EVERY BODY."

"MONEY BACK TO ANY BODY."

Deputy Sheriff John Stangle spent Sunday in Rich Hill with home folks.

Get you a weater, Balck & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Fisher and little daughter, Sarah Adeline, of Rich Hill, spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Work clothes will be advanced soon so you better buy all you need now, Black & Sons.

Mrs. F. L. Donmyer, of northwest of town, was called to Grand Rapids, Michigan, the first of the week by news of the illness of her mother.

Just received an extra heavy blue overall and jacket to match, Black & Sons.

Walter Williams, who is attending the University, came in Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

We'll save you money on every purchase if you buy now. Prices are sure to be higher, Black & Sons.

Mrs. Jennie Durrill, of Kansas City, was a Butler visitor a few days the last of the week visiting old friends. She was a resident of this city many years ago and still has numerous friends here.

C. K. Miller and J. Utley, of south-east of town, left Thursday for Colorado, where they will visit for a time with Dave Utley at Craig. From there Mr. Miller will go to Pomona, where he will visit his brother, George Miller.

Mrs. Adaline Stanley and daughter, Miss Daisy, who have been spending the summer in this city, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Caroline Morrison, on South Broadway, returned to their home in Kansas City the first of the week.

A. W. Drysdale returned the last of the week from Greenfield, where he had been called by the news that his son-in-law, J. Stark, had been struck by lightning and was in a serious condition. When he left Mr. Stark was considered out of danger.

R. L. Graves, of Indianapolis, Indiana, writes us that Joe Flammang, who has been in camp there with a company of engineers, has been ordered to some other post, he did not know where, but it seems very probable that Joe is now on his way "overseas."

For Sale:—Nice 80-acre farm, 2 miles of Adrian, 3-4 mile of school, on good road, improved, all tillable. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$1000. will handle. Possession in 30 days. Also nice 100-acre improved. Price \$22.50, good terms.

J. N. Duke, Adrian, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldeck Maxey and their daughter, Sarah, left the last of the week for Pueblo, Colorado, where they plan to stay at least for the winter on account of the health of Mrs. Maxey. Her brother, Carl Duley, is out there and writes that his health has been very much benefited by his stay there.

Mrs. George Caruthers and two small children, Marion and Helen, returned the first of the week from South Carolina, where they had been spending the last of the summer. Mrs. Caruthers and her children were ordered to leave the state because of the health of Mrs. Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. DeArmond, of Mountain View, Mo., returned the first of the week from a trip to the south.

Kirkby Walker, who is attending the University of Missouri, came in Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Buy your shoes now and be ready for bad weather, Black & Sons.

Frank Norton, of Summit, left last week for Camp Funston to visit his brother, Joe, who is a member of the National army in training at that place.

Big stock of gloves and mitts, lined and unlined, Black & Sons.

Mr. William N. McCoy and Miss Marie Weddington, both of Archie, were united in marriage at the Recorder's office Wednesday by B. F. Jeter, Justice.

It's to your interest to buy everything you need now before the prices advance, Black & Sons.

G. M. Moore was down from Kansas City Tuesday on business connected with the Logan-Moore Lumber Company. From here he went to Appleton City.

You have the money and now's the time to buy your fall suit, before the advance goes on, Black & Sons.

Mrs. A. A. Seese and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days the last of the week in Kansas City visiting her daughter, Ruby, who is a nurse at the Wesley hospital.

The Dickey tile plant at High Hill, having exhausted their quota of coal allowed by the Federal fuel commission for 1918, have closed down their plant, last week.

The Republican county and congressional committees have opened headquarters in the room formerly occupied by the Electric theater on the south side of the square.

Al Coop came from Waco, Texas, the last of the week to spend a furlough with friends in this city. He left with a selective draft contingent several weeks ago.

Judge Calverd has turned the Bates county circuit court room over to the ladies of the Red Cross as a work room for the remainder of the war and will hold court in the probate court room.

For Sale:—25 S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, \$1.50 each. About 100 bushels extra good Boone County White seed corn.

W. Z. Griffin, Butler, Mo., Route 7.

Out of the last harvest the American people by instituting wheatless days, saved 100 million bushels of wheat to feed the hungry allied nations, and these same people are going to stay right on the sugar job and see it through.

L. B. Stark, a prominent St. Louis attorney, spent Saturday in this city visiting old friends. Mr. Stark is a former Butler boy, being at one time deputy circuit clerk under the late John C. Hays and later secretary to Congressman D. A. DeArmond.

I have a new store building 30x40. This store, with a small stock of general merchandise, I am obliged to sell on account of too much on my hands. Here is a map.

L. S. Miller, Worland, Mo.

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C. I. Burk, of Cornland, had bills printed the first of the week advertising a sale which he will have soon. He will sell off some of his farm machinery and household goods and move to Independence, Missouri, where he expects to make his future home. His health had failed somewhat and he found that he was not able to farm and look after a saw mill which he has been operating, so he thought he would take things easy for a while in the hopes of restoring his health.

Wm. Laney, of Hudson township, one of Bates county's most substantial citizens and good Democrats, complimented this office with a call while in the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Laney is a keen student of public affairs and keeps thoroughly posted. He recalled the money panics and hard times that followed a few years after the Civil War, but is certain that with President Wilson on the job no such condition will follow in the reconstruction days following the present war.

Judge W. T. Cole went to Kansas City the latter part of last week and Friday at the St. Joseph's hospital underwent an operation for the removal of one of the nerves that had been causing him considerable trouble for a long time. The operation was a very critical and unusual one, but letters from Kansas City say that it was successful and that the judge will be home in a short time and the doctors promise him that he will have no more trouble, which will be good news to his many Butler friends.

G. F. Ruddell returned to his home in Sheridan, Wyoming, the first of the week with relatives and old friends in the Passaic neighborhood. Mr. Ruddell has only been away from the neighborhood for about five years, but he says that even in that short time he finds many changes among the old neighbors. He called at The Times office and ordered the paper to make him weekly visits during the coming year so that he may keep posted on affairs "back home." When he went to Wyoming he home-stayed a piece of land which he has since sold and bought property in Sheridan.

One of the busiest men in the country at the present time is Col. C. E. Robbins. In addition to running for office on the Republican ticket, which labor is wasted, he has a sale nearly every day. He informed us the other day that so far this fall he has had 30 sales, which is many more than usual early in the season. There are two reasons for the unusual numbers. One is that many of the boys have gone to war and their fathers are retiring from the farm and another is that there was mighty little corn or hay raised in Bates county this year and the farmers want to get rid of their stock before feeding time arrives and they have to buy high priced feed.

W. Z. Griffin, of Lone Oak township, was in the city Saturday and had with him some samples of corn raised this year on his farm in that township. The corn was of the Boone County White variety and was about as fine as could be raised any year, big, fine, well filled ears that did not look much like a dry ear. Mr. Griffin said that his corn made 35 bushels to the acre this year, which is as far as heard from is the best yield in Bates county. He says that the secret of his big crops is deep plowing. Last spring he plowed his land, which is black upland, with a tractor and was enabled to plow much deeper than he could have with a horse pulled plow and thus had a much better seed bed besides turning the weeds under so deep that they did not want to come up until after he had cultivated his corn over once. He thinks that land plowed deep withstands the dry years much better than the shallow plowing and his corn is ample evidence that he is right.

Col. Jake Allen, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Allen are back from an extended visit to Colorado. Col. Allen is much improved in health since his visit to the mountains. He has gained twenty pounds and is now able to put up a keen game of golf against his old opponent, Judge James F. Blair—Jefferson City Democrat Tribune.

Among the visitors at this office Saturday afternoon was our good friend, T. S. Grimsley, of west of town a few miles. Mr. Grimsley is optimistic and says that while they did not raise as big a corn crop as they hoped to this year in his neighborhood, that they would do very well anyhow, and was thankful for what they did have.

Capt. W. H. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. DeArmond, formerly of this city, has been assigned to the 70th United States Infantry at Camp Funston, as personnel adjutant. In addition to the military qualifications this position requires that an officer possess executive ability and initiative to a marked degree, and Capt. Allen is to be congratulated on the assignment.

E. A. Hobson, who has for some time been living in the Rossen property on West Dakota street, last week bought the J. A. Rogers property, on South Mechanic street and will move there in the near future. Mr. Rogers, who has been connected with the Duvall & Percival Trust Company, in this city, will go with his family to Kansas City, where he has accepted a position with a transfer company.

L. T. Ward, of Amsterdam, route three, was in the city Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. For some time his health has not been all that could be desired and on the 2nd of this month he will hold a sale after which he will move to Mayville, Missouri, where he will spend the winter and in the spring go to Texas or Arizona, where it is hoped that he will be completely restored to health.

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OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION

Twenty-Second Annual Reunion to be Held Wednesday, October 2.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Bates County Old Settlers' Association will be held in the court house yard at Butler, Mo., on Wednesday, October 2, 1918, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people everywhere to attend.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION
A. J. Smith.....President
Thad L. Harper.....Vice-President
Ben B. Canterbury.....Secretary
T. L. Pettys.....Treasurer

PROGRAM
Music by Butler Concert Band.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Alexander.
Address of Welcome—Mayor James A. DeArmond.

Address by the President, A. J. Smith.

Music by Band.

DINNER
Music by Band.

Patriotic Solo by Miss Marguerite Snider.

Short talks by Four-Minute Men, led by W. O. Jackson.

Election of Officers.

Music by various Church Choirs outside of Butler of seven or more voices. (See below for list of prizes.)

PRIZES

All persons having been awarded prizes heretofore will be barred from entering again in the same class.

1—To the white man who has resided in Bates county the longest time, a Baby Bond.

2—To the white woman who has resided in Bates county the longest time, a Baby Bond.

3—To the oldest man in Bates county, a Baby Bond.

4—To the oldest woman in Bates county, a Baby Bond.

5—To the first white man born in Bates county and now a resident, a Baby Bond.

6—To the first white woman born in Bates county and now a resident, a Baby Bond.

7—To the first white couple married in Bates county and now living together, a Baby Bond.

8—To the man or woman who assembles the greatest number of direct descendants in stand on day of reunion, a Baby Bond. (Sons now serving in the Army will be counted in this contest.)

9—To the oldest man who served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, 8 Thrift Stamps.

10—To the oldest man serving in the Federal Army during the Civil War, 8 Thrift Stamps.

11—To the man or woman born in Bates county who has lived continuously on the same tract of land, 8 Thrift Stamps.

12—To the oldest colored man, born a slave and an actual resident of the county, 8 Thrift Stamps.

13—To the oldest colored woman, born a slave and an actual resident of the county, 8 Thrift Stamps.

14—For the best County Church Choir of seven or more voices, first prize, \$10.00 cash; second prize, \$7.50 cash; third prize, \$5.00 cash.

The award will be made after the rendition of the music (one song by each choir) by judges appointed by the Association.

RELIC DEPARTMENT

Dr. J. W. Choate, Superintendent.

Largest collection of relics, first prize, 10 Thrift Stamps; second prize, 8 Thrift Stamps.

Oldest useful article of home manufacture, first prize 8 Thrift Stamps, second prize, 4 Thrift Stamps.

NOTE—Entries for all prizes must be made with the Secretary, Ben B. Canterbury, in room in the court house basement.

Mrs. Pleasant Hill Dead.

Mrs. Anna M. Hill, widow of the late Pleasant Hill, died Thursday morning, September 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thad Harper, in Charlotte township.

Mrs. Hill was a native of the state of New York, where she was born 70 years ago, and had been a resident of this county for many years, being one of the pioneers of the county.

She is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Thaddeus Harper, at whose home she died, and Herman Hill, of this county; Fred Hill, Cambridge, Idaho, and Delbert Hill, Kansas City.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. George Scroggs, of the Harrisonville Presbyterian church, were held at the Harper home Friday afternoon and interment made in the Virginia cemetery.

Two Soldier Weddings.

Last Friday Miss Cecil Steffen and Miss Lois Williams, of southeast of Butler, left for Camp Funston to visit their sweethearts, who were in camp there. They arrived at Funston and the young men applied for and received furloughs and with the young ladies went to Manhattan, Kansas, where they called on the Rev. O. B. Moomaw, of the Christian church, and in a few minutes Miss Lois Williams was Mrs. Hallie Turpin and Miss Steffen was Mrs. Harvey Carroll. The young folks arrived in Butler Monday and are spending a short furlough with home folks near Butler. It is the intention of the brides to go back with the boys and live near Funston until their soldier husbands are sent "overseas."

Mr. Turpin is in the motor supply train and Mr. Carroll is a member of the sanitary train.

The Red Cross Drive for Clothing.

Bates County has been asked to furnish 2000 pounds of clothing, hats and shoes for the ten million people in occupied Belgium and France who are suffering for want of clothing.

Each town in the county and each township is asked to make a canvass and secure all the clothing they can and send it to the Bates County Chapter, Butler, Mo., in order that it may be shipped out.

From Sept. 23rd to the 30th, is the week set apart for this work. All Red Cross Branches and organizations should co-operate in assisting Bates County to raise her quota.

LIEUT. JACOB W. ALLEN OFFICIALLY COMMENDED

Superior Officers Praised Him for Successful Patrol Into German Trenches, Aug. 12 and 13.

Jefferson City Capital News.

Lieut. Jacob W. Allen, son of Jacob D. Allen, clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court, was officially commended by his superior officers for leading a successful patrol into the German trenches and bringing back valuable military information which was needed by the high command.

Allen is the youngest son of Jacob and Mrs. Allen and was commissioned with his brother, Capt. Wm. H. Allen, in an officers' training camp at Camp Funston in 1917. He went to France with his company several months ago. The patrol for which he was commended was conducted August 12 and 13.

He mailed to his father the official order. Lieut. Allen is under 24 years of age. He had one year's training at West Point.

Headquarters, Middle West Division, France.

August 15, 1918.

From Chief of Staff.

To First Lieut. Jacob W. Allen, Inf., N. A. 355th Inf., through Commanding General, 178th Infantry Brigade.

Subject: Commendation.

I wish to express the satisfaction of these Headquarters in the work of yourself and patrol on the night of the 12-13th. The reconnaissance made gave valuable information and the penetration into the enemy's lines shows that the principle under which the Division is working, that is, to see that all contact is either in "No Man's Land" or in the enemy trenches, is thoroughly appreciated by you.

C. E. Kilbourne, Colonel, General Staff.

Bates County Red Cross Elects New Chairman.

A called meeting of the executive committee of the Bates County Red Cross was held at the court house Saturday afternoon to take action on the resignation of H. O. Maxey, who has been chairman of the county unit since its organization, but according to the rules of the National Red Cross he could not hold that office and be a candidate for any political office. As he is a candidate for representative from Bates county he tendered his resignation about two months ago.

W. F. Duvall, who has been treasurer of the county organization, tendered his resignation, which was accepted and he was unanimously elected chairman. C. A. Allen was tendered the office of treasurer, but declined and a committee was appointed to fill that and any other vacancies there might be.

The use of the circuit court room, during the war, for a work room for the ladies of the Red Cross, which had been offered by Circuit Judge Calverd, was accepted. Circuit court will be held in the office of the probate judge.

A Holstein heifer calf, which was donated to the organization by the Peoples bank of this city, was accepted and will be sold at the coming Holstein sale to be held by the Peoples Bank Holstein Club, and the money placed in the treasury.

Mr. Maxey, the retiring chairman, has been one of the most active Red Cross workers in this section of the state, making speeches in Bates and adjoining counties and the healthy condition of the organization is in a large measure due to his untiring energy.

Mr. Duvall, the new chairman, has had charge of the financial affairs of the Bates County Red Cross since its organization, and under his direction it will continue to do its part in the great work of relieving suffering humanity.

Werner-Yager.

Mr. Nathan Werner and Miss Nelle Yager, two of Bates county's most estimable young folks, were united in marriage Saturday evening, September 14, at the home of Rev. S. B. Moore, on South Delaware street, this city.

The young folks were attended only by members of their immediate family and as soon as the ceremony was concluded the party went to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious course luncheon had been prepared.

The groom is an enterprising farmer and the young couple will be at home on a farm two and one-half miles east of Virginia.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them all the good things in married life.

An Attractive Show Window.

The big show window of the We-Mott & Major store, on the south side of the square is a fine example of neat and attractive window dressing. The new fall and winter lap robes, with their brilliant colors make a striking background for a display of the goods sold by the firm. There are electric lamps, flash lights, light globes, in fact, a complete line of electrical supplies, fine cutlery, including the famous Shumate razors, harness, saddles and novelties, all artistically displayed.

Anti-Single Tax Meeting.

An Anti-Single Tax meeting will be held at the court house in Butler Saturday afternoon, September 28, at 2 o'clock. Good speakers will be present and address the meeting. A large attendance of the tax payers of Bates county is desired.

Bates County Association of Farmers Clubs.

A Big Registration.

2,712 men 18 and 39 years old and between the ages of 31 and 45 registered for selective service in the army in Bates county last Thursday. This was a larger registration than was expected, most estimates placing the number about 200 below that mark.